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## PATENT

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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